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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed August 16, 2006, which response is being made on or before November 16, 2006, and for which a two months extension of time fee is due, and enclosed herewith.

**Preliminary Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 5.**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: